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Remarks

No new matter has been added to the application.

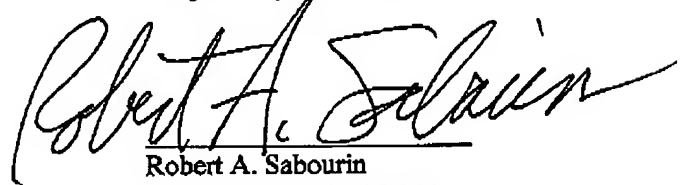
Applicant avers that the above amendment to the claims, changing the dependency of claims 14-16 to independent claim 1, now render the Restriction Requirement as moot.

If the Examiner disagrees, then the Applicant elects, with traverse, claims 1-13 constituting Group I.

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Entry of this Response is respectfully requested. Should questions arise during examination, the Examiner may at any time contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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